GOVERNEMNT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRAST

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement – “Irregularities and allegations of the work Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal” – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now retired) – Disciplinary proceedings concluded - Imposed a minor penalty of withholding of four (4) Annual Grade Increments without cumulative effect – Punishment implemented – Only one Annual Grade Increments was withheld – Delinquent Officer retired upon attaining age of superannuation on 31.06.2024 - Imposition of penalty of 8 % cut in pension for a period of two years in place of withholding three annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now retired) under Rules 9 of APRP Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued – Reg.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 380 Dated: 24-07-2025

Read the following:

1	Director General (Vig.Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. To Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.591/V&E/E1/2013) Dt: 21-04-2016.
2	G.O.Rt.No.69, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E).A1) Department, dated 29.01.2018.
3	From Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Written Statement of Defence, dated: 12.04.2018.
4	G.O.Rt.No.814, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-2) Department, dated 15.11.2018.
5	Govt.Memo.No.291269/Vig.II(V&E)/2016-3, Dated:20.08.2018
6	From J.Satyanarayana, IPS, COI and Inquiring Authority, Letter No. 138/COI-JS/2018., dated: 26.07.2019.
7	Govt.Memo.No.291269/vig.II(V&E.)/2016-5 , Date:31.01.2020.
8	Explanation of Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, Dt. 12.06.2020.
9	G.O.Rt.No. 751, Water Resources (VIG.II(V&E-A1) Department, dated:22.12.2021
10.	From Enc(AW), WRD, AP, letter No.ECAD-19021/291/2023-H SEC-ECADMIN Dt:26.09.2024.
11.	Govt.Memo.No.291269/vig.II(V&E.)/2016, Date:30.04.2025
12.	From ENC(AW), WRD, Letter No. ECAD—10651334-DEE II-ENCADMIN, dt:17.06.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have furnished their Vigilance Report on "irregularities and allegations of the two works (i) Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal (ii) Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at

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Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District pertaining to the road works on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road.

2. In the reference 2nd cited above, article of charges were issued against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer for irregularities on the work Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal and the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense in the reference 3rd cited above.

3. In the reference 4th cited above, Sri J. Satyanarayana, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer and in the reference 5th cited above, the Superintendent Engineer, Construction Circle-3, Kadapa was appointed as Presenting Officer. The Inquiry Authority vide reference 6th read above while submitting the Inquiry Report has reported that all three chargers are held proved.

4. In the reference 7th cited above, while enclosing the Inquiry Report and disagreement factors, Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer has directed to submit his explanations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority. In the reference 8th cited above, Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer has submitted his Written explanation and requested to exonerate him from the articles of charges without further action against him

5. After due procedure, Government have issued orders to impose a penalty of withholding Four (4) annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rule, 1991 for irregularities on the work Modernization of Mylavaram Reservoir South Canal vide GO 9th cited above.

6. In the reference 10th cited above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that, against the punishment of withholding four annual grade increments, imposed on Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer, only two annual grade increments were withheld against his annual increments with effect from 01.08.2022 and 01.08.2023 as the delinquent officer was retired from service upon attaining the age of superannuation on 31.06.2024. Hence, he has not served 2 months punishment for the 2nd Annual Grade Increment and 3rd and 4th Annual grade increments were also not been imposed against the delinquent officer due to his retirement upon attaining the age of superannuation on 31.06.2024.

7. After examination of the issue, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of Withholding 8% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now Retired) for irregularities on the Road work on Devagudi Branch Canal from Proddatur Road to Tadipatri Road at Jammalamadugu of YSR Kadapa District under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in place of withholding three annual grade increments.

8. In the reference 11th read above, a Show-cause notice was issued to Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now Retired) as to why said penalty should not be imposed against him. In the reference 12th read above,

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delinquent has submitted his explanation and there is no new material available for examination.

9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, hereby decided to modify the earlier punishment and to impose a penalty of withholding 8% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years against Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now Retired) under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in place of withholding three annual grade increments, since the delinquent officer retired from service upon attaining the age of superannuation on 31.06.2024.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I. Sarveswara Reddy, the then Assistant Engineer (Now Retired). (**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.)
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), Water Resources Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, APVC, AP. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
The Account General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER